

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor

Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries

July 19, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME		
OPENING PRAYER		
ORGAN PRELUDE	<i>"Prelude on 'Born Again'"</i>	Keeney
COMMUNITY BUILDING		
Announcements		
	<i>Please pass the Friendship Pad</i>	
*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN	<i>"To God Be the Glory"</i>	102
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD		
	<i>"The Test"</i>	
	Genesis 22:1-14 OT p 18	
	James 1:2-4 NT p 218	
*HYMN	<i>"Take My Hand and Lead Me Father"</i>	601
PASTORAL PRAYER		
GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
	Mealbarrow Sunday is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need.	
Prayer		
Offertory	<i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	Runyan
*Doxology		119
*CLOSING HYMN		336
	<i>"When Peace Like a River"</i>	
*CLOSING PRAYER		
*POSTLUDE		Turner
	<i>"Triumphal March"</i>	

Please stand in body or in spirit

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Mary Etta Reinhart
Worship Leader: Rita Carter
Organist: 8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Pianist: 8:15 Donita Reimold
Sound Tech: 8:15 Jeremy Shelley
10:30 Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II
10:30 Jackson Houghton
Welcomers: 8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt
9:30 Mary Manges & Caitlyn Mauger
10:30 Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters: 8:15 Kathy & Traci Homsher
10:30 Brad & Bobbie Davis
Nursery: 9:30 Amy Housekeeper & Kaitlin Bollinger
10:30 Gayle Hershberger & Kaitlin Bollinger
Ushers: 8:15 Ben & Nancy Wenger, Bob & Denise Young
10:30 Josh & Jess Bledsoe, Herb & Darlene Kreider

July 12, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$8,579.00	In Person Attendance	139
Building Maintenance Fund	\$1,514.00	Sunday School	71
		Online Attendees	11

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10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Do it Again"

"Unashamed Love"

"Because of Jesus"

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

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Morning Prayer

MESSAGE

"The Test"

Genesis 22:1-14 OT p 18

James 1:2-4 NT p 218

*CLOSING SONG

"No Longer Slaves"

*CLOSING PRAYER

Praise Team: Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer,
Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauger,
Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

Our Nursery is available and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

WHAT A CARING CONGREGATION!! Thanks for all the beautiful cards and the wonderful, supportive comments! You don't realize how supportive and meaningful these things are until you are laying in rehab not being able to move very well or do much! Thanks again!!

Carolyn Wenger

COMING EVENTS

Book Group will meet Wednesday, July 22 at 9:30 at the home of Mary Etta Reinhart to discuss *The Lost Letters of Aisling* by Cynthia Ellingsen.

New Members Class is being offered on Wednesday evening August 12 and 26 at 6:30 pm. You must attend both weeks of the class. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Kevin.

Women's Ministry is hosting a S'mores and Service Projects event on Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 pm at the pavilion in The Grove. More information and a sign-up sheet can be found in the Gathering Area.

The Hiking Group will host a hike on Sunday, July 26 at 6 pm at Glenroy Preserve off Route 272 between Little Britain and Nottingham. Please contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Bobbie Davis if you have any questions.

Bible Adventure is in need of bus drivers for the upcoming school year. They are looking for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. If you're interested, or need more information, contact Rhonda Heidinger.

Activities for the Week of July 19, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – Zoom
	6:30 pm	COM Board
	7:00 pm	Gifts Discernment
Tues:	9:00 am	D-Group – rm 212
	10:00 am	Painting Group
Wed:	9:30 am	Book Group @ Reinhart's
	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
Thurs:	6:30 pm	Women's Ministry - Pavilion

Next Sunday, July 26, 2026

Birthday Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"The Rivalry"

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

6:00 pm Hiking Group – Glenroy Preserve

2026 July Board Meeting Highlights

- Twenty-four of thirty-five board members were present.
- Offerings continue to be at or above budget, which is encouraging.
- The church will be hosting a booth at the Solanco Fair this year.
- Volunteer Training for Children/Youth will be held 8/2, Bible hand-outs will be held 8/23 and Southern End Sunday, 8/30.
- Due to some storm damage at the daycare, it has been realized that some tree trimming needs to be done. This will be scheduled.
- COM is accepting enrollments for the coming school year.
- The “church garden” has resulted in approximately 200 lbs. of produce being delivered to Solanco Neighborhood Ministries and continues to produce. Thanks to all those who are volunteering their time to care for the garden.
- The church will be supporting the Backpack/School Supplies campaign run by Solanco Neighborhood Ministries.
- We have recently had 3 baptisms and are looking forward to 7 new members joining in the near future.
- This year’s Global Mission Gathering – United in Mission will be held 9/20 in Lancaster. This will be a great opportunity to attend this event since it is being held locally.
- Strategic Vision Steering Committee is meeting and going over results of Cottage Meetings and working on a couple of initiatives.

From Church World Service

I want to thank everyone at Mechanic Grove for your gift of \$1,095.00, it truly makes a difference. Through our CWS Blankets and other programs, you’re helping to bring comfort, hope, and a safe place to land for families facing hard times. Your generosity is such a blessing, and I’m so grateful!!

Blessings,
Belinda Addae



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Spotify and Apple Podcast!

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

See what's been going on and what's ahead in Roots Family Ministry!

LIL' ROOTS + BRIDGE ROOTS:

**PSALM 59: ANGER IS CONTROLLED WHEN
WE GIVE IT TO GOD!**

YOUTH ROOTS:

**PSALM 91: HOMELAND
SECURITY**

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

**TALK AS A FAMILY... COULD YOU WORSHIP GOD LIKE DAVID DID IN THE
PSALM 59?**

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-3RD

Sign-Up to be a Pastor for a Day!

- Pick your day (Mondays in July) and sign-up in the Gathering Area!

All-Family Trip to Guppy Gulch!

- Sunday, August 16th
- \$25/person, due August 2nd
- For more info visit www.guppygulchcamp.com

BRIDGE ROOTS



4TH-6TH

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YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

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OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

OAKS at the Stormers Baseball Game

- Wednesday, August 5th, carpool leaves MOCB at 5:15pm, tickets are \$14
 - Kennedy Kreider will be singing the National Anthem!
- Deadline to register is Sunday, August 2nd!

We at MGCB are taking into account your personal information is private. We continue to take measures to ensure your privacy is of the upmost importance. Please contact the Pastors or Director of Family Ministries if you have or would like to include contact information for inclusion in the bulletin. Contact information will not be printed without the expressed consent of the relative party.

****All prayer and praise requests should be sent to Maryettar@mgcb.org.** If your prayer request is of a more personal nature, you may ask that your prayer request only be shared with the pastors. **

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

If you would like to volunteer in the nursery, during Sunday school or the service, contact Traci Homsher.

Announcements for the bulletin are due by 12 Noon on Wednesdays. They may be e-mailed to church@mgcb.org. *Announcements may be edited for length.*

Items for projection and sound on Sunday's are needed by 12 Noon Wednesday. This will ensure enough time for copyright analysis if needed.

To place flowers in the church to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, or other milestones, please contact the church office.

All building use requests/event scheduling should be done through the church office between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm, or email church@mgcb.org.

To receive e-communications contact the church office. If for some reason, you are **currently subscribed and not receiving them**, contact Ed at edh@mgcb.org.

Solanco Food Bank Needs: canned pasta, chicken noodle soup (10 oz), soup/chowder (cans), granola bars, pudding cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, peanut butter crackers, mayonnaise, baby wipes, diapers (size 5 ,6, 7, Pull-ups 3, 4, & 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



Gardens of Mechanic Grove

This year, our garden group will have a container in the Gathering Area so you may share some of the produce from your gardens, which will be taken to the Solanco Food Bank every Monday, to share with our neighbors.

You may also contribute from the BOGO's of many grocery stores. Through the generosity and support of our members we will be able to share nutritious, fresh produce.

OUR MISSION

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren exists to be a united people fully following Jesus' teaching through knowing, living, and sharing Christ's love.

OUR VISION

Since 1897, Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren has been serving the Lord Jesus Christ through the faithful proclamation of the Gospel, engaging worship, community service, and growing fully devoted followers of Christ. By living out our Brethren heritage and New Testament beliefs, we seek to reach the lost, serve the least, and transform the community for the glory of God.

CORE VALUES



Unconditional Love



Evangelism & Missions



Christ-Centered Worship



Every Generation Ministry



Community Engagement & Service



Intentional Spiritual Growth



Faithful Stewardship & Radical Generosity



Brethren Distinctives & Practice



Scan the QR code for more information on our Core Values.

ADDITIONAL STAFF

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